

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kink, John A.  
Serial No.: 09/095,536  
Filed: 06/10/98  
Entitled: Prevention and Treatment of Sepsis

Art Unit: 1647  
Examiner: Hamud, F.



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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dated: November 27, 2000

By:

Christopher Collins

Sir/Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2000. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following Claims:

C1 1. (Twice Amended) A composition, comprising purified antibodies directed to [TNF] TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-6.

7. (Amended) A method of treatment, comprising:

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C2 a) providing:

i) a mammal,

ii) a therapeutic preparation, comprising [anti-TNF] anti-TNF- $\alpha$  and anti-IL-6 antibodies; and

b) administering said preparation to said mammal.

C3 19. (Amended) A composition, comprising purified antibodies directed to [TNF] TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-6 and gamma IFN.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

### Box Non-Fee Amendment

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	23	—	23	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	—	3	0	×	78.00	\$0.00

**TOTAL DUE 0.00**

1. No additional fee is required.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: November 27, 2000

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